



## SHARING OUR WRITING

### Say Back Variation

“Say Back” is considered to be one of the most constructive feedback strategies due to its positive comments and helpful suggestions. This strategy should be used to help of refine out thinking about some rough spots in our writing.

#### Implementation:

##### Step I – 10 minutes

Read your entire piece, pause, and then read it again.

##### Step II – 3 minutes

Listeners listen. Upon the second reading, IN SILENCE they jot down two things:

- ◆ What they liked
- ◆ What they want to know more about. (Try to practice using your questions during this phase.)

##### Step III – 10 minutes

Listeners “say” these back to the writer first going around the group telling what they liked. Then, what they want to know more about. (Try to practice using your questions during this phase.)

**After everyone has had a chance to read and receive feedback, the group debriefs the process.**

